

er representatives of the dominions will convey to their people the great satisfaction he expresses to them personally at the care bestowed on the graves of those who lie so far from their homes. In all the cemeteries visited by him, the dominion and all other British graves lie side by side and the King assures his people overseas that these graves will be reverently guarded and adds that it is a great satisfaction that the imperial war graves commission is so constituted that these graves may be honoured for all time.

London, May 19th.—It is announced that the King will not be represented at the forthcoming race for the Derby stakes, all his horses having been scratched yesterday.

Moscow, May 19th. After receiving the report of M. Joffe, one of the Russian delegates to the Genoa Conference, who has just returned to this city, the Russian executive committee has adopted a resolution providing that Russia shall make agreements in future with other countries on the basis of the Rapallo agreement lately concluded with Germany. M. Joffe, in the course of the meeting, declared that the chief result of the Genoa conference was the burial of the Entente, as France was now to be isolated.

London, May 19th. The supporters of the Prime Minister in both Houses of Parliament are planning to welcome him when he returns to London tomorrow from Genoa and a number of the members of the two houses have issued a letter to his supporters, urging them to cooperate in the movement and saying that public recognition should be given him on his return from the conference, where he represented us and fought his critics with that courage, faith and optimism which were characteristic of his attitude during the war.

Berlin, May 19th. The Allgemeine Zeitung editorially states that Germany's floating debt increased between April first and May tenth by 665,000,000 marks and now stands at the prodigious figure of 182,500,000,000 marks.

Paris, May 19th.—The death took place here today of Doctor Alveran, of the Pasteur Institute, famous for his researches concerning Malaria disease and sleeping sickness.

Sandwich, England, May 19th.—Miss Cecil Leitch, the Champion, won her match in the fifth round of the Ladies open golf championship yesterday, defeating Miss Aldeburgh by four up and three to play.

New York, May 18th.—The early raw sugar market was steady and unchanged today, no sales being reported.

Rome, May 20th.—A disastrous fire swept the historic hospital of Santo Spirito, one of the most ancient and picturesque charitable institutions of this city, at an early hour this morning. The collapse of a pavement caused the isolation of a ward in which patients suffering from chronic maladies were

lodged and sixteen bodies had been extracted from the burning ruins at half past seven o'clock.

London, May 19th.—A vote of twenty to four the committee on privileges of the House of Lords has decided that Lady Rhondas claim and petition to be admitted to sit in the Upper House had not been made out.

Athens, May 19th.—The condition of Princess Elizabeth, wife of the Greek Crown Prince, is reported by her medical attendants to be stationary. The parents of the Princess, the King and Queen of Rumania, who are now at her bedside, have been the recipients of many sympathetic expressions in all the newspapers.

Moscow, May 19th.—A plague of locusts, which promises to cause even greater destruction than last year, has developed in the Caucasus at Baku, Kaukasus and in the Crimea, dealing a serious blow to South Russia's hopes for successful crops. The peasants have mobilized to fight the pest with gasoline and even airplanes are being utilized, having been sent out to drop bombs containing poison in the breeding area.

New York, May 20th. Representatives of the Anthracite coal operators having proposed to the miners that they should accept wage reductions averaging twenty-one per cent, in settlement of the strike called last April, the offer has been refused point blank by the leaders of the miners organizations, headed by Mr. Philip Murray, Vice-President of the United Mine Workers of America.

London, May 19th. Lord Northcliffe, addressing the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club today, said he wanted to be very frank about the Japanese menace to Australia and declared that none who realized how the Japanese were getting nearer and nearer to Australia and how fast the natural increase of population was among the Japanese, but would understand that a country like Australia, which was practically empty, was in great danger. The Japanese, he further declared, are the Germans of the East and are perpetually burrowing, working, propagandizing and spying all over the world. They are penetrating North America, he said, and casting covetous eyes on the British dominions.

Belfast, May 19th. Four men were dragged from their beds at Besertmartin, County Derry, early today and murdered and one-half of the village was burned.

Belfast, May 19th. Terrorists began their work again early this morning, two hours before the expiration of the Curfew period. Incendiary blazes were started in different parts of the city and before nine o'clock six buildings were on fire, including the offices of a distillery. Soon after midnight a number of armed men attacked the barracks of the special constables in Dock Street and a fierce conflict ensued, in the course of

which several of the attackers were injured. It is reported that three motor cars were used to remove the wounded. None of the constables were injured.

Sandwich, England, May 19th. Miss Joyce Wetherl won the ladies open golf championship here today, defeating Miss Cecil Leitch, the open champion, by 5 up to 7 to play.

Peking, May 19th. The powers, through their legations here, are waiting for an explanation from the Peking Government concerning the status of Manchuria which General Changtsoin has declared is part of his newly established empire. The foreign minister, it is understood, has prepared a note, which will be issued soon, explaining that General Wupeifus troops are being rushed North from Tientsin to crush General Changs army, which recently suffered a bad defeat in the campaign near Peking. The note will urge the powers to negotiate no treaties with General Chang which would violate the agreements concluded at Washington and at the same time will emphasize that the generals seizure of post offices, customs and railway administrations in Manchuria has already involved foreign interests. A report received from Mukden says that General Chang has already adopted a flag for his new empire and it is said proposes to include in Manchuria that part of the province of Chili North of the Luan river, which empties into the sea near Lan Chou, forming his Southern base. This includes a large part of the province south of the great wall and also a portion of the railway between Tientsin and Mukden which the Allies demand shall be kept in operation. In anticipation of fighting north of Tientsin doctors and nurses employed by the Rockefeller Institute in Peking have parted for that section on a special train.

Trinidad, May 21st. A fire occurred here at 9.40 last night which completely destroyed the stores of Messrs. Murphy Moze & Company in Frederick Street. The stores of Stephens Limited Golding and Biggott and Dick and Wells suffered much damage from water. The damage is estimated at over sixty thousand pounds all covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

NEW YORK, May 22nd.
Flour, (Blended Clears, St. Lawrence Brand) pr. brl. \$6.00.
Meal, Kildried per 100 pounds \$1.60.
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$25.00.
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$4.07.

Melasses Sugar 89 test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 11 80-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.42½
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.44½

LONDON, May 22nd.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 41s. 0d.—43s. 0d.